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BARRE, VERMONT, SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1911.

DIAZ REGIME
ON LAST LEGSThat is Confident Belief of the
Mexican Rebels

DIAZ SENDS A MESSAGE

On Receipt of It, Arrangements Were
Made for Immediate Conference
Between the Peace Commis-
sioners.

El Paso, Texas, May 6.—The answer to the request of Francisco I. Madero, jr., that President Diaz make public announcement of assurances, given privately of his intention to resign, was received here today by Judge Carabaja, the presidential peace envoy.

It came in a telegram signed by President Diaz, but what it contained or when it would be made public were questions which Judge Carabaja today said he could not answer.

Judge Carabaja notified the rebels' peace commissioners of the fact that he had received a message that would warrant a conference, and arrangements were made for an immediate meeting.

The rebel commissioners, having read in the morning papers a dispatch from Mexico City, stating that the resignation of President Diaz was likely to be announced today said they were confident of receiving through Judge Carabaja, some confirmation of that report.

With the question of President Diaz' retirement out of the way, the rebel peace commissioners have expressed the belief that a peace agreement could be speedily arranged.

DIAZ MAY RESIGN.

It Would Not Surprise People in the
Least.

Mexico City, May 6.—The resignation of Porfirio Diaz as president of Mexico within a very short time is regarded here as certain.

No authoritative confirmation of this can be secured, but there appears little doubt that Diaz, recognizing the seriousness of the situation and responding to the popular demand, will retire when order is restored.

At one o'clock yesterday Minister of Foreign Affairs De La Barra was summoned to the office of the president. On arriving there he found Senor Limantour, minister of finance, who likewise had been summoned. The three officials were in conference for hours. Immediately after typewritten statements were issued by the foreign office to all newspapers saying that the reception of the Chilean minister set for today and the banquet to the same official scheduled for to-night, had been postponed until May 12. The reason for this change in the plans were given as "the slight illness" of the president. The president's indisposition is known to be slight, but on orders from his physicians he must remain indoors.

WILSON OPTIMISTIC.

An Era of Reform Now Coming in the
United States.

Kansas City, Mo., May 6.—Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, in a speech before the Knave and Fork club here last night, declared that a new political era, promising much for the welfare of the nation, now upon the American people. The movement is one of reform, marked by a process of restoration, rather than that of a revolution, he said.

The work of reforming present conditions is confined to neither political party, the speaker said, but the democratic party is not so closely allied with "the interests" as is the Republican party, and is therefore better able to serve the people in the "process of restoration."

PROVIDES FOR PUNISHMENT.

Massachusetts Bills Aimed at Illegal
Railroad Consolidation.

Boston, May 6.—The House yesterday substituted a bill providing for the punishment of officers and agents of railroads for violation of the law relating to consolidation of other companies without consent of the legislature.

The act provides a fine of \$1000 or imprisonment for one year or both.

BIG MILL STARTED.

Brattleboro's Industry Will Probably Be
Ready August 1.

Brattleboro, May 6.—Ground was broken Thursday for the Fort Dunham Mills cotton factory, Brattleboro's \$500,000 enterprise. D. R. Bixford has charge of the work for the B. F. Smith Construction company of Pawtucket, R. I., contractors and will remain here until the firm has fulfilled the contract. Under his direction 30 workmen began to clear the ground, remove the turf and blast stumps on the site of the mill. By next Monday morning Mr. Bixford expects to have 50 men at work and by June 1 he probably will have 350 men on the payroll. The contract stipulates that the mill must be ready for the machinery by Aug. 1 and this means that a big force of men must be employed by the contractors. Probably over half of the laborers will be Italians and the rest skilled workmen. The men now employed are Brattleboro laborers, but there are not enough here to fill the jobs offered.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Goddard seminary plays the Italian Athletic club at the campus this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Olds of New York City are passing a few days with friends in the city.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL
MADE FATAL MISTAKEDorothy H. Stratton Drank Poison,
Thinking It Was Water—One of
Saddest Cases in Burlington
Recently.

Burlington, May 6.—Miss Dorothy H. Stratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stratton of 83 South Willard street, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, her death being caused by the accidental drinking of a glass of antiseptic solution. At 10:30 o'clock Thursday evening, Miss Stratton went to the bathroom for a drink of water and in the darkness took up a glass of what she supposed was water, but which was in reality an antiseptic solution, and drank it.

Shortly afterwards she was taken ill, a physician was summoned immediately, everything possible being done meanwhile by her mother. Three physicians, Drs. Wilder, Hawley and C. A. Pease, were summoned and worked over her all night and yesterday until it was seen that their efforts were fruitless. Miss Stratton became unconscious in the forenoon and breathed her last at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dorothy Hannah Stratton was born in Hyde Park 18 years ago, but lived most of her life in this city. She was a member of the junior class of the Burlington high school. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stratton, a brother, Ralph D., of Clifton Springs, N. Y., a sister, Gladys E., of Boston, and a younger brother, Donald A., of this city.

The untimely death of Miss Stratton is one of the saddest and most unfortunate fatalities that have ever occurred in this city.

GRAND TRUNK WINS
IN RHODE ISLANDGov. Pothier Signs Bill Giving the Rail-
road a Tidewater Terminal in
Providence.

Providence, R. I., May 6.—The Grand Trunk railway's fight for a right of way to tidewater terminal in this city was definitely won late yesterday, when Governor Pothier signed a bill, passed by the Senate yesterday in concurrence with the House, which provides for access by the Grand Trunk to its proposed docks over and under the tracks of the New Haven railroad. The bill had been mutually agreed upon by the Grand Trunk and New Haven interests.

It is expected that the Southern New England, to whose charter the bill signed yesterday is an amendment, will immediately file articles of incorporation and begin the actual construction of its roadbed from Palmer, Mass., where it will join the Central Vermont, another Grand Trunk subsidiary to the Providence water front near the new state docks.

BODY LOCATED BY MEDIUM.

Barrett Sweeney's Remains Found in
Winoski River.

Bolton, May 6.—The body of Barrett Sweeney, the young man who was drowned in the Winoski river near here on April 27, was discovered yesterday.

The \$25 reward offered by the town for finding the body will be given the widow mother, who had been nearly frantic with grief since the tragedy. Mrs. Sweeney broke down again yesterday morning and is in a serious condition.

Those people attribute the location of the body to the second sight of the blind medium, Mrs. Von Culer, who, it is said, had a vision of where the body could be found. She drew a chart of the river in the locality and pointed out the exact spot where she said the body lay. This was a half mile below the point where the young man was drowned, in an eddy, 300 feet from the shore.

Searchers have been at work since the accident with no success. Yesterday forenoon after the medium had told of her vision, a company of fifteen men went to the locality described and were employed for hours without result.

About ten o'clock C. G. Larned, Martin Whalen and Curtis Guyette grappled upon the body. It was found in almost the exact spot described by the medium.

GIVEN SIGNAL HONOR.

Banquet in Honor of E. B. True in
Newport.

Newport, May 6.—Last evening the large number of friends of E. B. True tendered him a complimentary banquet in honor of his 46 years of faithful service in different Masonic bodies. The banquet was spread in the commodious rooms of the Academy hall and covers for nearly 200 were laid. The post-prandial exercises were under the direction of Aaron H. Grout, toastmaster, and responses were given by M. W. Henry L. Ballou; G. M., M. E. Henry S. Root; G. H. P. M. W., Marsh G. Perkins; P. G. M., W. Henry H. Root; G. S. V. E., George F. Root; Act. G. C. R. E., H. C. Channel; P. P. G. P., W. A. Warner or Orleans lodge, No. 65, and G. L. Shaffer of Valley lodge, No. 106. Many of Mr. True's friends traveled long distances to pay tribute to his kindness, believing that honor should be shown those who have earned it while they are still among their fellow men.

PERJURY MAY BE ADDED.

To Bribery in Ohio as Result of Recent
Investigation.

Columbus, Ohio, May 6.—It was indicated yesterday by Prosecutor Turner that indictments for perjury were likely as a result of evidence given before the grand jury in connection with the bribery investigation. It also was said that legislators will not be the only ones to be tried in connection with the bribes, inasmuch as lobbyists also might be indicted, if sufficient evidence could be procured to bring about convictions.

The intimation was given out also that the investigation of bribe offers would not be confined to men who handled the money. It was said that those who supplied the money would also be immune.

GUESTS RUSH
TO STREETWhen Fire Breaks Out in Hotel
Churchill in New York

FOUR FIREMEN OVERCOME

Another Exciting Experience in Hotel
on West 11th Street, When Gas
Escaped and Overcame 75
Guest, Mostly Spaniards.

New York, May 6.—Fire today in the basement of the hotel Churchill filled the building with smoke and caused upwards of one hundred guests to make a hurried exit. Several invalids among the number had to be carried out, but everyone reached the street in safety. Four firemen were overcome by smoke while fighting the fire. The damage to the hotel and contents is estimated at \$25,000.

Another exciting time was experienced in a hotel on West 11th street early today when 75 guests were overcome by escaping gas. The leak was discovered in time, however, to prevent fatalities. Most of the guests at this hotel were Spaniards.

CAMEL'S HUMP CLUB NOTES.

C. C. Graves of Waterbury Chosen Pres-
ident at Yesterday's Meeting.

Waterbury, May 6.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Camel's Hump club was held at the Waterbury inn last evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. C. Graves; secretary, W. H. Johnson; W. J. Clark, executive committee; W. D. Davis, A. H. Smith and W. H. Seabury. The club will maintain the camp as in previous years and there was much interest shown in making this place more popular than ever this year.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Paul Frier is confined to his home
by illness.

Ira Caley of Washington was in the city today on a business trip.

Mrs. Henry Carr went to Randolph today for a visit with relatives.

Thomas Spooner of Roxbury was a business visitor in the city today.

A son was born Wednesday, May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross of Fox street.

Richard Keating went to Northfield today to spend Sunday with relatives.

B. F. Brown of Swanton was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stratton left today for New York for a few days' visit.

S. G. Underwood of Hardwick was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Albert Laviolette went to Shelburne yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Fred Davidson and Albert Bertrand left today for St. Albans, where they expect to be employed.

Edward Bissell, a former resident of Barre and well known about the city, is here for a few days.

Dr. E. J. Ghidella, who has been ill for several days, has sufficiently recovered to resume his practice.

H. S. Parks returned last night from several days' business trip through the southern part of the state.

D. A. Perry and C. E. Smith went to Chelsea today, where the latter conducts an auction sale for C. D. Stearns.

Mrs. W. E. Catto of Beacon street received a cablegram yesterday announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. John Pratt, of Woodside, Aberdeen, Scotland.

A. H. Buzzell, W. W. Calder and William Pirie left today for Highgate Springs, where they will remain for a few days' fishing on Lake Champlain.

Miss Isabel Duncan of Quincy, Mass., arrived in the city last evening to remain for several days at the home of her father, James Duncan, of Ayers street.

The funeral of Mrs. George B. Persons, whose death occurred Friday forenoon, will be held at her late home in South Barre Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Downey, pastor of the Universalist church, will officiate. The burial will take place in Maplewood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cordner returned to this city last night from a bridal tour of several days passed in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Cordner were married in New Hartford, N. Y., last Tuesday. The latter has been a frequent visitor in Barre and is well known here.

Friday arrivals at the hotel Otis were as follows: H. A. Lewis, J. B. Kingston, Burlington; J. H. Kacey, C. E. Johnson, James Holland, Boston; L. A. Leasha, H. G. Farmer, New York City; R. A. Smith, Bangor, Me.; J. L. Powers, Lowell, Mass.; H. B. Osborn, Toronto, Ont.; Horace, Newcastle, Newcastle, Ind.

Per la Scuola di Disegno alla colonia Italiana di Barre rivolgiamo il seguente appello per un'occasione di beneficenza. Magie 10 a. m. al Socialist block in Granite street. Che il rendiconto che dare il comitato della scuola vi sono cose delle massima importanza. Nessuna manchi. Il comitato.

The Blue Sox team won its game from the White Sox in a walk at the Gospel village common last night, the score being 25 to 5. Except for the consistent work of Lewis in the box, the game was devoid of features. The batteries were: Tomas, Carroll and Levin for the White Sox, and Lewis, Williams and Phelps for the Blue Sox.

The regular meeting of the Sunbeam class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, held last evening, took the form of an informal reception to the boys scouts, who took part in the farce given at the church a few weeks ago. The early part of the evening was given over to games and other diversions, followed by the serving of refreshments. At a short business meeting which was held at the close of the affair, plans were discussed for repeating the boy scout entertainment in Williamstown.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Sub-
jects of Sermons.

Presbyterian Church—Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Salvation Army—Christian praise service at 3 p. m. Salvation meeting at 8 p. m. Capt. and Mrs. Robert Thorne.

Pentecostal Church—Prayer at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 noon. Prayer and praise service at 7 p. m.

Swedish Baptist Mission, Foresters' Hall—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Universalist Church—Rev. Edward C. Downey, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; topic, "The Lost and the Saved." Sunday school at 12. Junior meeting at 3:30. No evening service.

St. Monica's Church—Children's mass at 9 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna. Parish mass at 10:30 o'clock. Catechism, 3 p. m. Rosary and benedictions, 4 p. m. Baptisms, 4 p. m.

Italian Chapel, On Brook Street, Near Main—Rev. G. B. Castellini, pastor. Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. General meeting at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Congregational Church, East Barre—Rev. James Ramage, pastor. The sermon to-morrow morning will be the second on "The Fatherhood of God." Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at the usual time.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon, "Adams and Fallen Man." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer street.

Baptist Church, Westerville—Robert L. Caster, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; text, "Ye are the light of the world." Sunday school at 11:30. Classes for all ages. Junior meeting at 3 p. m.; sand map talk. Seniors at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all meetings.

North Barre Methodist Episcopal Chapel—Deaconesses, Mrs. Alice C. Curtis and Miss Rose Bostwick. Sunday school at 3 p. m. on Sunday. Public religious service Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Basketball classes Monday and Friday at 6:30 p. m. and others by appointment. Social hour for women Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. Sewing classes Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hedding Methodist Church—Rev. E. O. Thayer, pastor; subject of morning talk to children, "Spring Buds," followed by Arbor day sermon on "God's Men and Trees." Lord's supper and reception of members after the morning service. Sunday school at 12. Junior Epworth league at 4; senior Epworth league at 6; Rev. L. O. Sherburne of Burlington will preach in the evening.

St. John the Baptist Church—W. J. M. Beattie, pastor; evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock; Sunday school at 2 p. m. All the men connected with the parish are asked to come to the church on Tuesday evening, after 4 o'clock, to do the work of cleaning up, etc., around the church. All who are donating articles for the sale, which is to be given by the ladies on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 11, 12 and 13, will send them to the vestry Thursday afternoon.

First Baptist Church—William E. Braisted minister. Morning worship at 10:30 with message "The Garden of the Heart—Its Preparation." Bible school at 12 noon. Classes at 12. Lord's supper. C. E. meeting at 5:45. "Lessons from Great Lives." Ruth, 1:1-12. Evening worship at 7:00 with second message on "In the School of Christ." "Learning to Rest." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all meetings.

Church of the Good Shepherd—Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector; holy communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30; evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. The men of the church will give a free parish supper on Wednesday evening, May 10, at 6 o'clock, in the vestry of the church. All adult members of the church are invited to attend. The annual parish meeting will be held the same evening after supper. The men are asked to present themselves for work at 4 p. m.

Congregational Church—J. W. Barnett, pastor. 10:30, worship and sermon; subject, "Our Inheritance." The bi-monthly communion service with reception of members. 12 m., Sunday school; classes for all; lesson, "Uzziah, King of Judah, Humbled." II. Chron. 26. 5:45 p. m., P. S. C. E. topic, "Lessons from Great Lives." Ruth, 1:1-12. Leaders, Mary McWhorter and Grace Alexander. 7 p. m., musical service, with a short descriptive talk on "The World in Boston." Thursday, 7:30 p. m., meeting for prayer and Bible study; topic, "Isaiah's Vision and Call to Service" (home missionary lesson). Jan. 6. Morning music, organ, offertory, Salome; anthem, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Schaeffer, offertory solo, "Like as the Heart Desires." Allister, Dr. C. D. Jarvis; organ, "Cathedral March." Ryder. The evening program is: Organ, "Serenade." Bragg; "Pantasia." Weegmann; "Gondellid." Merkel; anthem, "No Shadows Yonder." Gaul; offertory solo, "Hear My Cry, O Lord." Wooley, Miss Virginia Peter; organ, postlude, Stern.

NEW PASTOR COMING.

Rev. John Bjork to Have Charge of the
Swedish Mission.

Rev. John Bjork of Pittsburgh, Pa., has accepted a call to succeed Rev. William Kohler as pastor of Swedish work in Barre and Montpelier, and as a general missionary to the Swedes of Vermont. Mr. Bjork will begin work July 1.

U. S. Court Date Changed.

Rutland, May 6.—It was announced at the office of the United States marshal here yesterday that the regular May term of the United States court in Vermont is scheduled for May 16 has been postponed until May 23 by order of Judge James L. Martin of Brattleboro, who will preside. The grand jury will be summoned for May 23 and the petit jury for May 25. There are several cases to go before the grand jury and although a number are set for trial by petit jury it is not certain that any will be tried.

AN ACCIDENT
TO BE DEFENSEMrs. Dodge's Attorney Ad-
vances That Line of Argument

IN HEATH MURDER CASE

Evidence Presented to Indicate That Re-
volver Might Have Been Fired by
a Fall to the Floor or Some
Other Way.

Guildhall, May 6.—That William Heath must have been shot accidentally by himself is the contention of the defense in the case of Mrs. Florence M. Dodge, charged with the murder of Heath, which is being tried in Essex county court. Attorney Harland B. Howe for the respondent, stated when the state had rested its case yesterday that he would put in evidence to show that Mrs. Dodge did not shoot Heath, that she did not take the revolver out of the drawer in her bedroom and that she did not see the weapon till after the shooting.

The defense began putting in evidence yesterday afternoon. Dr. John M. Allen of St. Johnsbury was the first witness. He said he had examined the revolver in evidence and was familiar with that make of gun. He had noted several peculiarities about them. One was that a slight pressure on the trigger would release the hammer and that the gun would release itself at half cock. He demonstrated both statements. He dropped the gun, while at half cock, three times and the last time the hammer was released. He said Mrs. Johnson and Leigh had obtained the same results in experiments. He said in his opinion the shot that killed Heath could not have been fired while both people were standing, nor while the shooting was sitting in a chair. He said it would have been possible for the wound to have been made if the revolver had dropped on the floor and discharged.

Dr. Allen said it would be possible to make a wound similar to that which killed Heath if the person shooting were sitting or lying face down on the floor or standing on his head. He said he had believed the bedroom was large enough for two persons to have stood in it and one of them inflect a wound at an angle similar to the one which killed Heath. He said he had examined the portions of Heath's body where the bullet entered and found a fold in the skin such as might have been made if the muzzle of the gun had been pressed against the body. He said he had examined the base board which Heath was supposed to have been painting and in his opinion it would have been impossible to have dragged the body from that point to the one where it was found without daubing blood along the floor.

Attorney General J. G. Sargent took the cross examination and made a searching and insistent query as to the witness' theory of angles, laterals and other technical terms. He soon had the witness confused and then began to counter with sarcastic replies. The attorney general asked him if he had ever seen a revolver fall to the floor, go off, recoil itself and go off three times and the witness replied, "No."

Miss Flora Balch, telephone operator at Lunenburg, said that between 11:30 and 12 on the day of the shooting she heard two sharp rings from the Dodge house. She remembered them because she thought at the time someone was anxious to get central. She was busy one the long distance line and did not answer for a moment. Later there was a third ring when a call was sent for a physician.

In cross examination she told Attorney General Sargent she had told State's Attorney Ames the calls were after noon, but on thinking the matter over she discovered the error and told Ames over the telephone he wished to correct her statement.

The next witness was E. H. Hunter, superintendent of buildings at Dartmouth college, and he brought in an apparatus to illustrate technical terms used as to angles, lateral lines and curvature of the body. He showed how the revolver could have been placed so as to have inflicted the wound in Heath, using Samuel Richardson as a model. He said it could only have been inflicted when Heath was painting, if he stood in a position where the head came below the lateral line of the body, which he said was unusual and uncomfortable. He doubted if a man would ever paint in that position.

BUY NEW HOTEL.

Vermont Corporation To Do Business in
Florida.

Burlington, May 6.—A Vermont corporation, headed by E. P. Woodbury of the Van Ness house, has been formed to own and conduct the Ridgeway hotel at Daytona, Florida. The capital stock is \$100,000, and the signers are Col. E. P. Woodbury, Dr. J. M. Clarke, Dr. D. C. Hawley, C. L. Woodbury, G. H. Holden, Thomas Wagner and W. E. Chamberlain of Burlington, with the Hon. Wallace H. Knapp of Moores, N. Y., and J. Walter May of Brookline, Mass. E. P. Woodbury will take the active management of the new hotel.

WILL INSPECT BOATS.

Collector Darling to See If They are
Properly Equipped.

Burlington, May 6.—Collector of Customs C. H. Darling is to begin at once an inspection of the motor boats on Lake Champlain under the United States laws which require lights, life preservers and other appliances. The law went into effect last July and an inspection at the time revealed a good many boats deficient in equipment. They were warned to properly furnish their boats and at the time the lawbreakers will be prosecuted.

JACKSON'S BILL, \$111,380.

Montpelier Investigates City Hall Mat-
ter and Appropriates \$10,000 More.

The Montpelier city council held a special meeting yesterday to listen to the report of the city hall committee relating to the cost of the city hall, and to decide how much money to pay Contractor Jackson at this time.

The committee reported that Mr. Jackson refused to show his books, but stated that he claims the contract price, \$86,000, and extras amounting to \$14,915, making a total of \$101,915; also an extra charge of \$495 on account of the delay in getting the heating plant in working order. Therefore, his whole claim is \$111,380. He has already received in cash and agreed allowance, \$104,380; leaving a balance of \$7,000 which he claims is due him. The contract states that in case the cost of building, plus ten per cent. for services, did not amount to \$86,000, the difference should be saved to the city. Mr. Jackson states that the cost was in excess of the \$86,000, and ten per cent. outside of the agreed extras.

The report of the city hall committee as to contracts placed shows that they amounted to \$132,553.78 and that the sum of \$12,310.39 is unpaid on these contracts. The committee has \$1,780.73 in cash to apply in this indebtedness, which leaves \$10,529.66 to be raised by the city council.

The committee reported in favor of settling with Mr. Jackson, except the \$495 for damages, which a matter was left to the building committee to decide upon. The mayor was authorized to draw his warrant for \$10,000 to settle Mr. Jackson's account and the other bills.

The motion was made that the city hall committee be requested not to make any more contracts of any nature until the voters of the city have met and appropriated money to meet the obligations.

The annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus will begin Monday night with the convention ball and reception in Howland hall. A concert will be given by Riley's orchestra from 8:30 to 9, followed by dancing until 11 o'clock. Lunch will be served from 11 to 1 o'clock in the banquet hall.

Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock the delegates and members of Barre council will assemble in K. of C. hall in the Scamplin block. At 9 o'clock solemn high mass will be celebrated by Council Chaplain Rev. P. M. McKenna and a sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. N. Loneragan, state chaplain. At 10:30 the convention proper will open. Ladies accompanying delegates will be entertained during the day by the local ladies' committee.

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